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SOMEWHERE  
IN THE ARCTIC.

MISTER, UH...  
WHAT SHOULD I  
CALL YOU?

LAZARUS.  
THEY CALL ME  
LAZARUS. SO  
SHOULD YOU.

OKAY...  
LAZARUS... DO  
YOU WATCH  
SPORTS?

WHY DO  
YOU ASK?

WOOF-  
WELL... UHHH... IN  
MY... HEFF... TIME, I'VE  
COME TO REALIZE THAT  
THERE ARE TWO TYPES OF  
PEOPLE IN THE WORLD.  
THOSE WHO... HEFF...  
LIKE BASEBALL AND  
THOSE WHO LIKE  
FOOTBALL.

SEE, THE FOOTBALL  
FANS, THEY LOVE THE  
FACT THAT IT'S NOT JUST MAN  
AGAINST MAN, TEAM AGAINST  
TEAM. YOU'VE ALSO GOT TO  
HEFF- BRAVE THE ELEMENTS. IF IT  
RAINS, YOU PLAY. IF IT SNOWS, YOU  
PLAY. IF THERE'S A HAILSTORM,  
YOU PLAY. IF THERE'S A DAMN  
BLIZZARD, YOU  
STILL PLAY!

...WELL, LET ME  
WOOF... LET ME  
TELL YOU SOME-  
THING LAZARUS...

WHAT'S  
THAT?

I HATE  
FOOTBALL.





I DON'T WANT TO BE OUTSIDE WHEN IT RAINS, I DON'T WANT TO BE OUTSIDE WHEN IT HAILS AND I SURE AS HELL DON'T WANT TO BE IN THE MIDDLE OF THIS SNOWSTORM!

UH HUM.



WHICH MEANS THAT YOU BETTER HAVE A DAMN GOOD REASON FOR BRINGING ME OUT HERE. I MEAN, DO YOU ALWAYS TREAT POTENTIAL BUSINESS INVESTORS THIS ROYALLY? I'M LIKELY TO DIE FROM PNEUMONIA BEFORE I EVEN GET A CHANCE TO SEE THIS OPERATION OF YOURS!

I UNDERSTAND SECRECY BUT THIS IS RIDICULOUS!



PATIENCE, WE'RE ALMOST THERE.

YOU'RE ASKING ME TO INVEST TWO AND A HALF MILLION DOLLARS TO HELP FUND YOUR...YOUR...**WHATEVER** IT IS YOU'RE DOING OUT HERE. THAT'S A HELLUVA LOT OF MONEY! EVEN FOR ME.

IF I THOUGHT YOU DIDN'T HAVE IT, YOU WOULDN'T BE HERE.



THAT'S NOT THE POINT. THE **POINT** IS THAT YOU DON'T DRAG A POTENTIAL BUSINESS PARTNER OUT INTO KNEE-DEEP SNOW IN THE MIDDLE OF AN ARCTIC BLIZZARD AND THEN ASK HIM FOR TWO AND A HALF MILLION DOLLARS! IT'S JUST... JUST... IT'S JUST **BAD BUSINESS** IS WHAT IT IS!



HEY!! ARE YOU EVEN LISTENING TO ME?







LET ME TELL YOU A STORY, MR. RATZENBERG. MAYBE IT'LL HELP CLEAR THINGS UP. NOW I WARN YOU, THIS STORY IS QUITE AMAZING. SO AMAZING IN FACT, THAT YOU MAY FIND IT HARD TO BELIEVE. SO AMAZING THAT I NEED YOU TO USE ALL THE IMAGINATION YOU CAN MUSTER AS I TELL IT. READY?

Y-YES.

"A LONG TIME AGO THERE ONCE EXISTED A RACE OF MIGHTY WARRIORS... GLADIATORS, IF YOU WILL... WHO FELL FROM THE HEAVENS ABOVE AND CRASHED DOWN HERE ON EARTH."

"THESE GLADIATORS WERE BIGGER AND STRONGER THAN ANYTHING HUMANS HAVE EVER KNOWN. THEY COULD LIFT THINGS THAT WOULD CRUSH US. MOVE FASTER THAN OUR FASTEST RACECARS. SOME OF THEM... SOME OF THEM COULD EVEN FLY."

I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND IT. OUR SENSORS INDICATE THE TARGET IS TWENTY-FIVE FEET BELOW GROUND SURFACE. WE'VE BEEN DIGGING FOR EIGHT HOURS STRAIGHT. WE SHOULD HAVE HIT IT BY NOW.

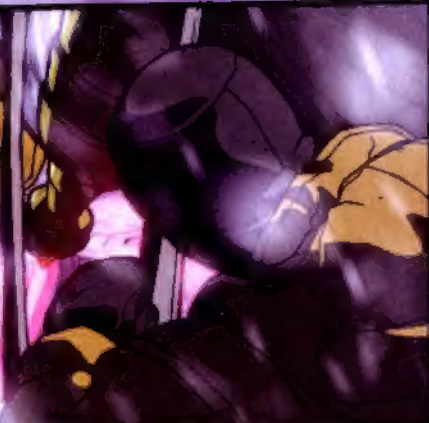
"...THEY COULD TRANSFORM."

OH MAN... BINGO.





BINGO! WE GOT IT! CUT THE LASER... WE GOT IT!



EXCUSE ME SIR, BUT WE'VE MADE CONTACT.



OKAY, WE'RE ALMOST THERE.



I'M SURE MANY IMPORTANT PEOPLE IN HIGH PLACES WOULD HAVE LOVED THE OPPORTUNITY TO ALIGN THEMSELVES WITH SUCH POWERFUL WARRIORS. WITH SUCH POWER ON ONE'S SIDE, THINK OF THE LIMITLESS POSSIBILITIES!

NOW, IMAGINE HOW WONDERFUL IT WOULD HAVE BEEN IF WE COULD HAVE COMMUNICATED WITH THESE HEAVEN-SENT GLADIATORS. TALKED WITH THEM, INTERACTED WITH THEM... MAYBE EVEN HAVE BEEN ALLIES WITH THEM.



I'M SORRY, I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND WHERE ALL THIS IS LEADING.

YOU'RE ABOUT TO.





THANK GOD  
FOR SECOND  
CHANCES.

...U-UH,  
W-WH-WHO  
D-DO I MAKE  
THE CH-CHECK  
OUT TO?





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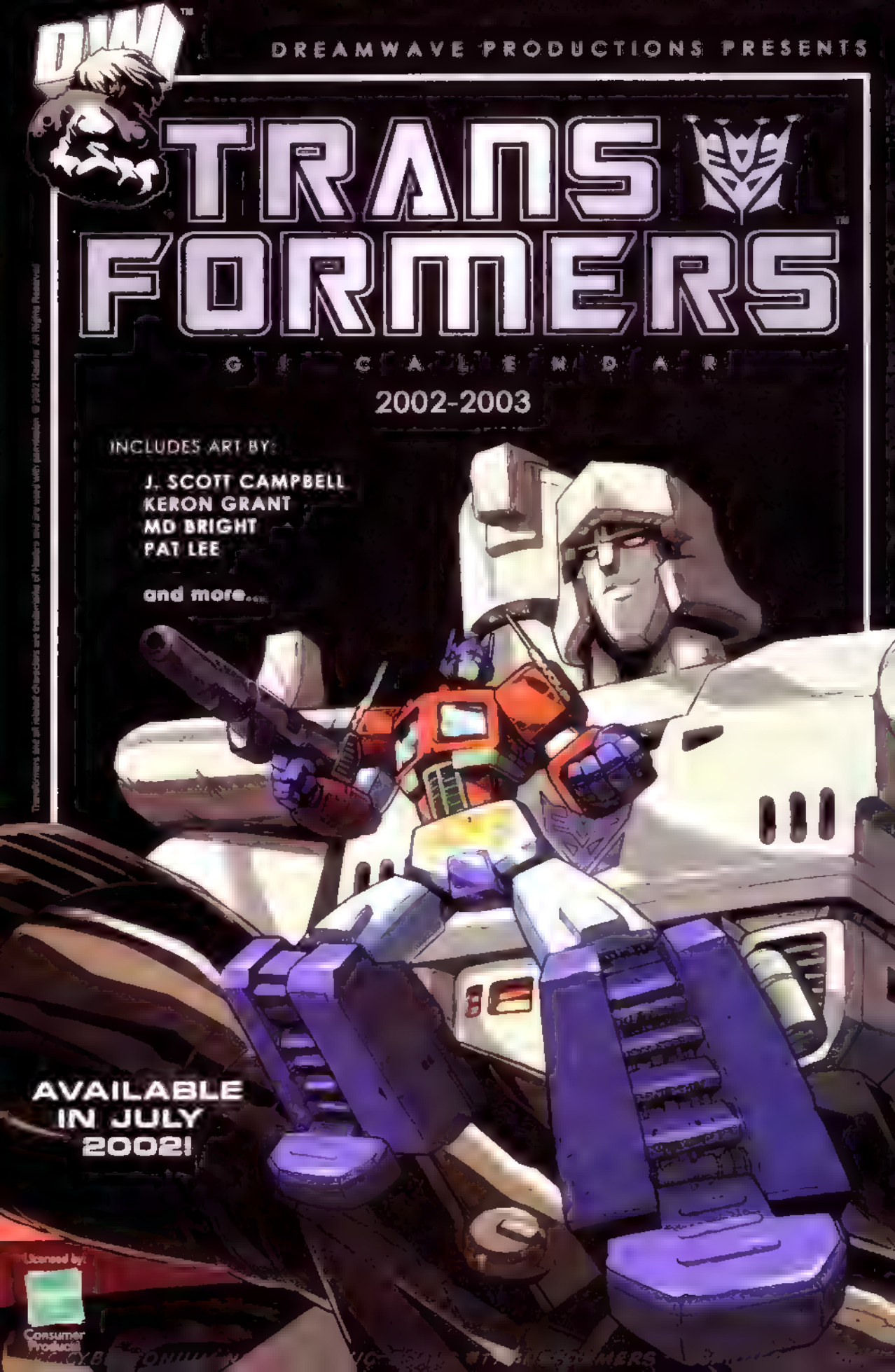
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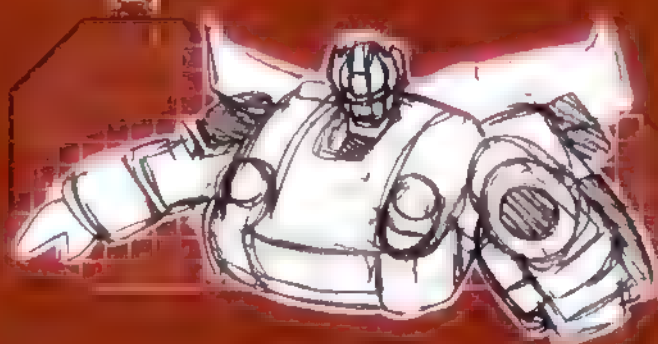


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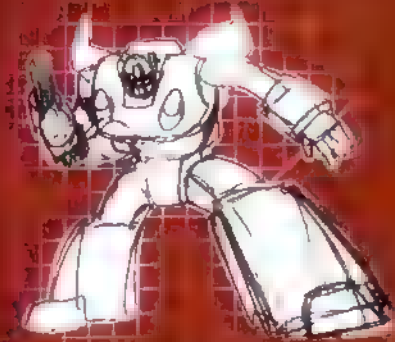
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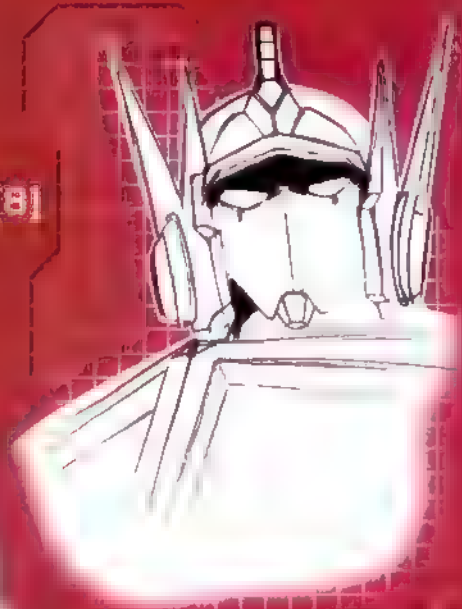
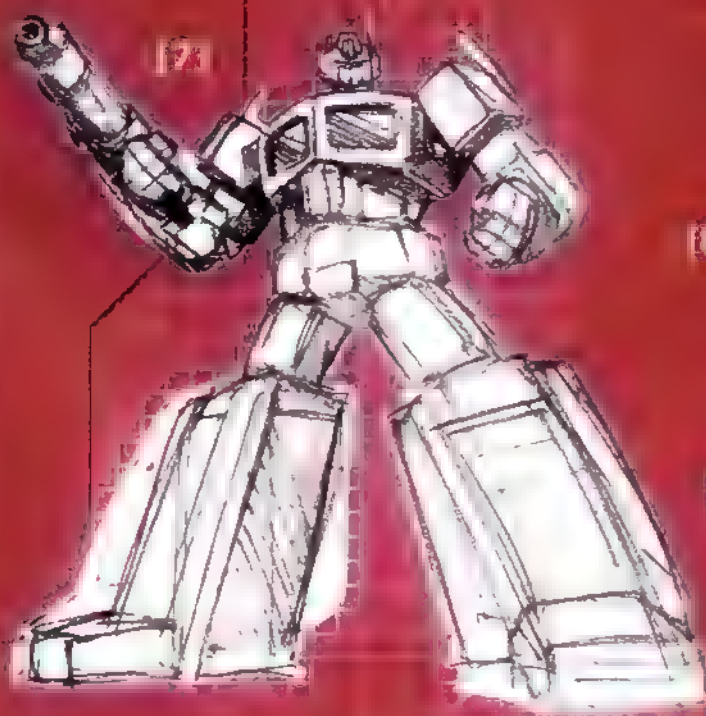
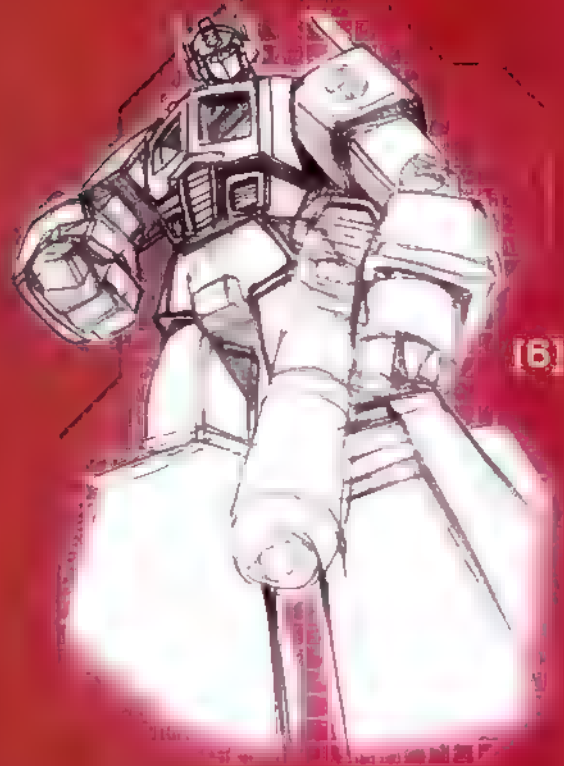
[1] PROWL READY FOR ACTION

[3] PAT'S TOP SECRET TRANSFORMER.

[2] JAZZ AT POINT BLANK RANGE

[4] JAZZ IN ROBOT MODE





[5] OPTIMUS W/ ARCEE, SPIKE & BUMBLEBEE [7] TRANSFORM AND ROLLOUT

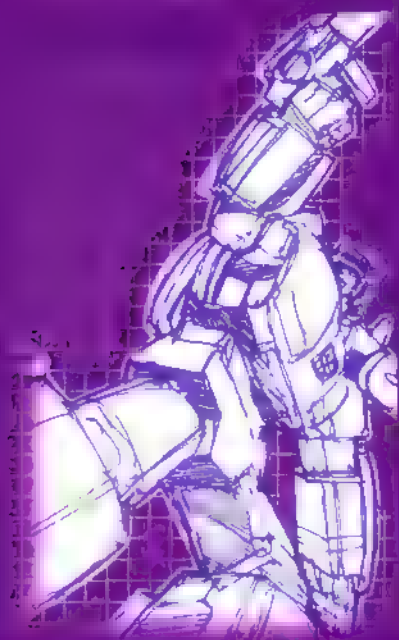
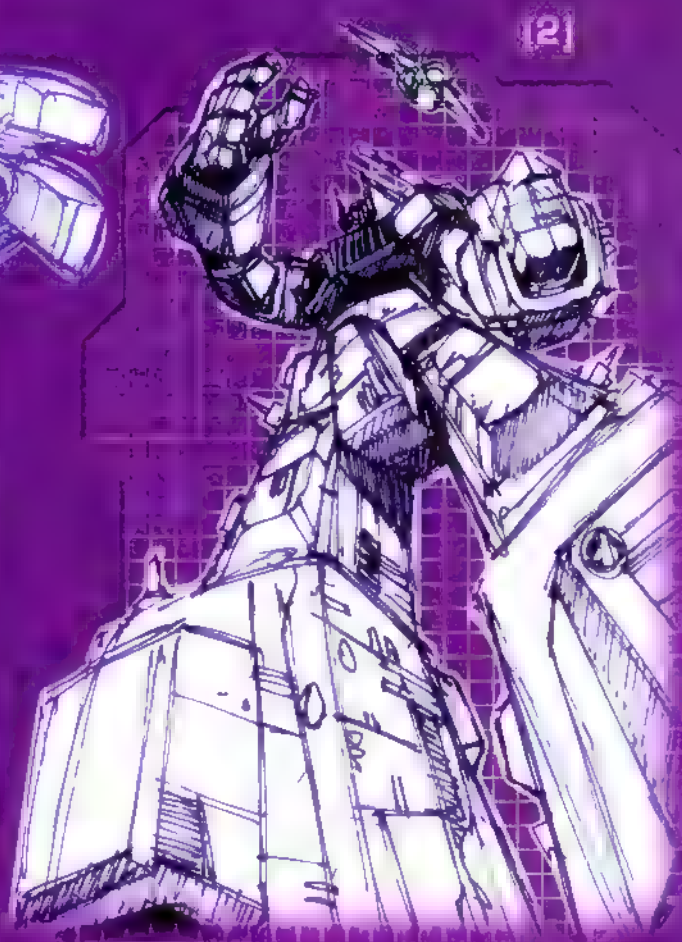
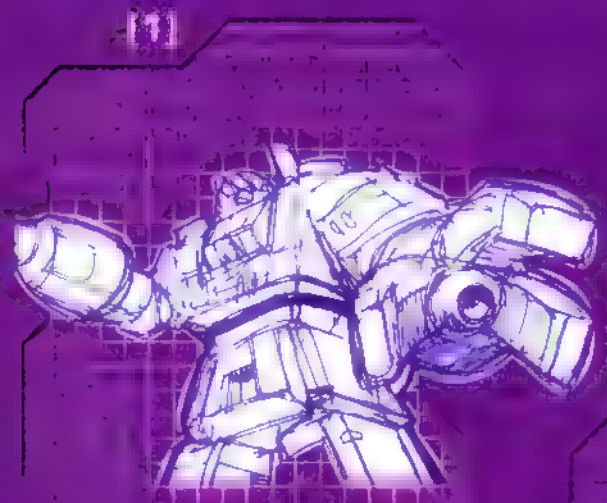
[6] OPTIMUS PRIME VICTORIOUS [8] BUST OF OPTIMUS PRIME



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[1] OMEGA SUPREME READY FOR BATTLE

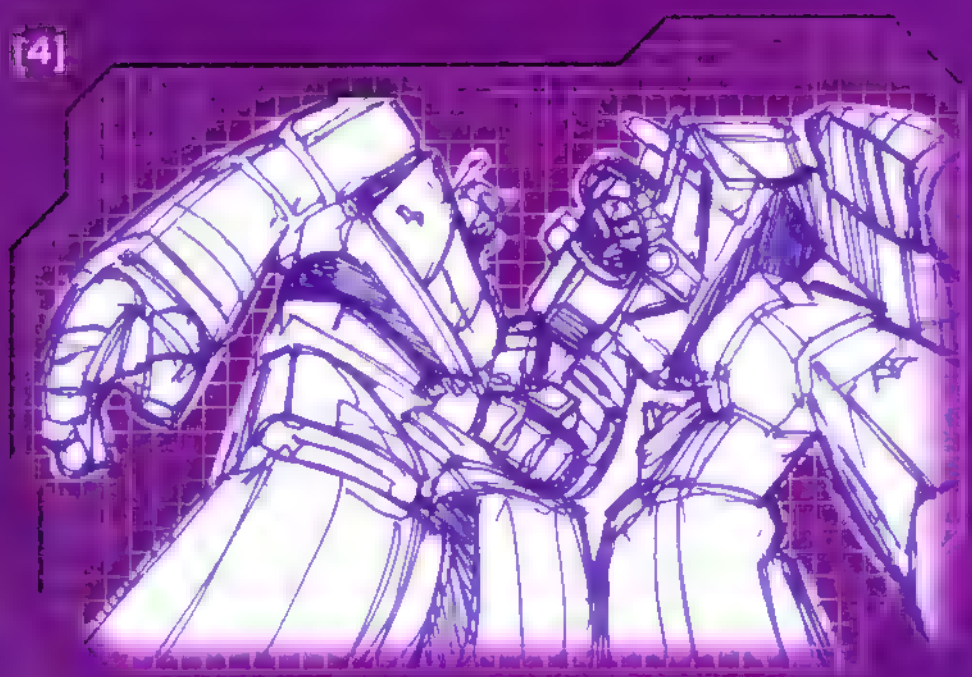
[2] STARScream HOVERING OVER METROPLEX

[3] SIDESWIPE IN ACTION

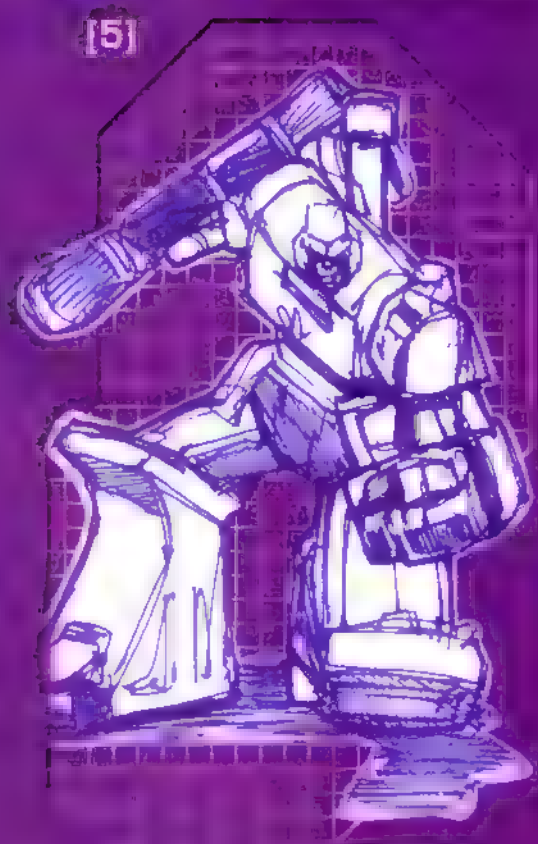




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- [4] TWO BATTLING GESTAULTS NAMELY DEVASTATOR & SUPERION
- [5] MEGATRON READY FOR BATTLE
- [6] STARScream, THUNDERCRACKER & SKYWARP

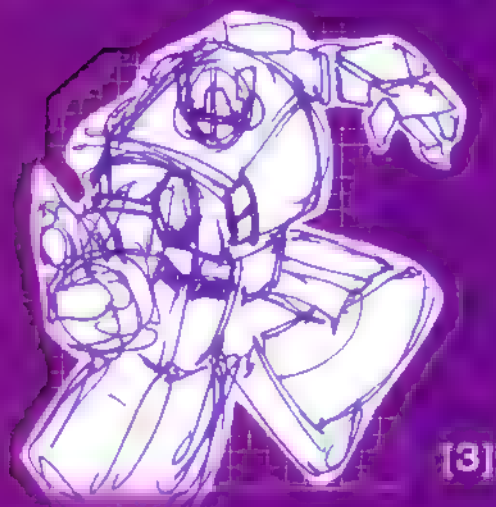
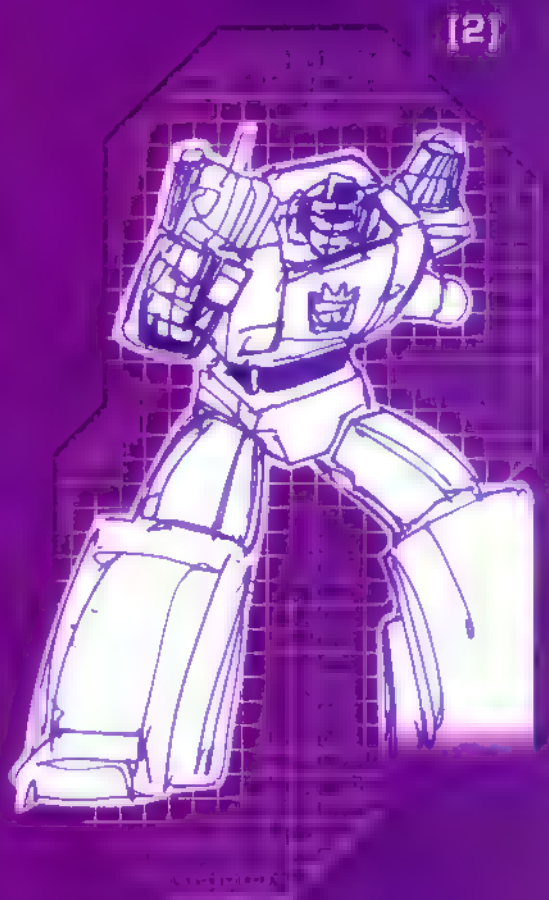
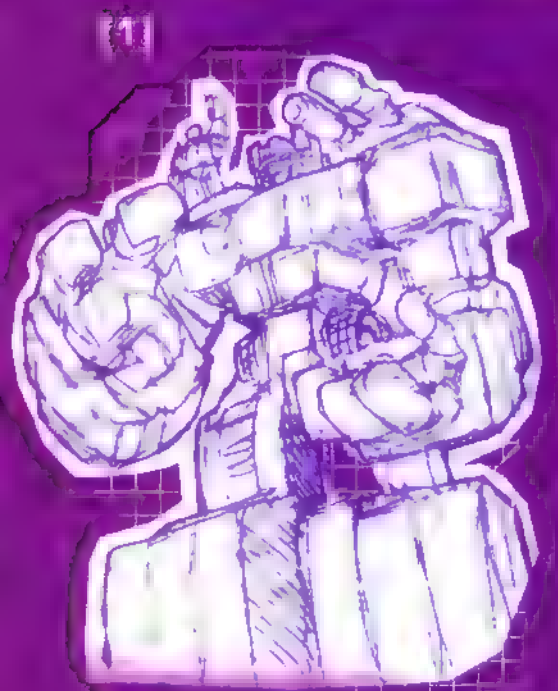




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[1] METROPLEX STANDING TALL.

[2] WHEELJACK DOING A LITTLE TARGET PRACTICE.

[3] CLIFFJUMPER FIRING BACK AT THE ENEMY.





[4]



[5]

[4] PREDAKING BATTLING IT OUT WITH DEFENSOR & SUPERION

[5] ALL HAIL THE MIGHTY PREDAKING!

(Predaking sketches by Guido Guidi)









# TRANSFORMERS ARMADA

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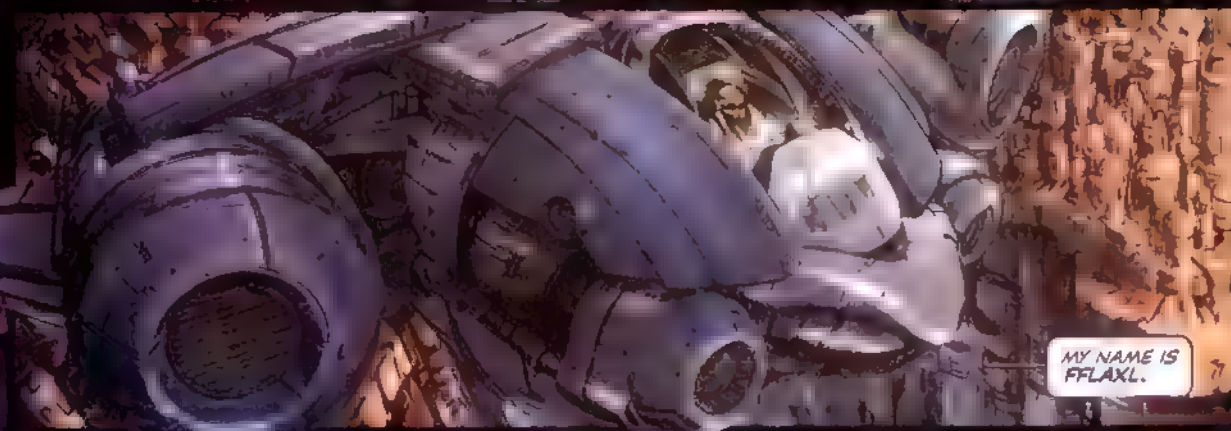
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CYBERTRON. MILLIONS OF YEARS AGO.






I WORK FOR THE UNIVERSAL PEACEKEEPING COMMITTEE. WHENEVER THERE'S A PLANETARY DISPUTE SOMEWHERE IN THE UNIVERSE, I'M SENT TO INVESTIGATE.



MY JOB IS TO TALK TO  
THE DISPUTING PARTIES.  
HELP THEM FIND SOME  
COMMON GROUND.  
KEEPING UNIVERSAL  
PEACE IS MY JOB



THIS IS BIX. HE DOESN'T TALK MUCH. THE UPC LIKES TO SEND HIM WITH ME WHENEVER I VISIT A PLANET FOR THE FIRST TIME. HE'S SORT OF LIKE MY GIANT... INSURANCE POLICY.

THE UPC RECENTLY RECEIVED REPORTS THAT CYBERTRON IS IN THE MIDST OF A CIVIL WAR. ACCORDING TO OUR FILES, THE FIGHTING HAS BEEN BETWEEN THE PLANET'S TWO MAIN TRIBES.

THE UHM, AUTOBOTS AND DECEPTICONS I BELIEVE THEY CALL THEMSELVES, THE UPC IS CONCERNED THAT IF THE FIGHTING IS ALLOWED TO ESCALATE, IT COULD PUT OTHER PLANETS IN JEOPARDY. WE CAN'T HAVE THAT. NO SIR.



APPARENTLY A THIRD TRIBE HAS ALSO BEEN DRAWN INTO THE MIX. CALL THEMSELVES MINI-CONS. WE'RE NOT SURE HOW THEY FIT INTO ALL THIS BUT THAT'S WHAT I'M HERE TO FIND OUT...

SO... THIS IS CYBERTRON. HMMM. A LOT PRETTIER THAN I EXPECTED.

UH HUH.

DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THE BATTLEGROUND I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE.

UHN UHN

YOU KNOW WHAT?

UMMMM, WHAT?

I BET THIS WHOLE THING'S BEEN BLOWN OUT OF PROPORTION. I'VE SEEN IT A DOZEN TIMES. WE GET SENT TO EXAMINE A SO-CALLED EMERGENCY SITUATION, AND WHAT HAPPENS? ENDS UP BEING SOME SMALL MISUNDERSTANDING.

I'M SURE ONCE WE ALL SIT DOWN AND TALK THINGS THROUGH CALMLY EVERYONE WILL SHAKE HANDS AND--

EEEEEP!!

SPLAT!





ISSAHHHHH

OUCH.

BOOM!

BADOODUM!

COME ON, OPTIMUS PRIME. ARE YOU DONE ALREADY?





MEGATRON...  
I HAVEN'T EVEN  
STARTED.

JUST THE  
WORDS...

U-UHNN  
N-NO  
D-DON'T

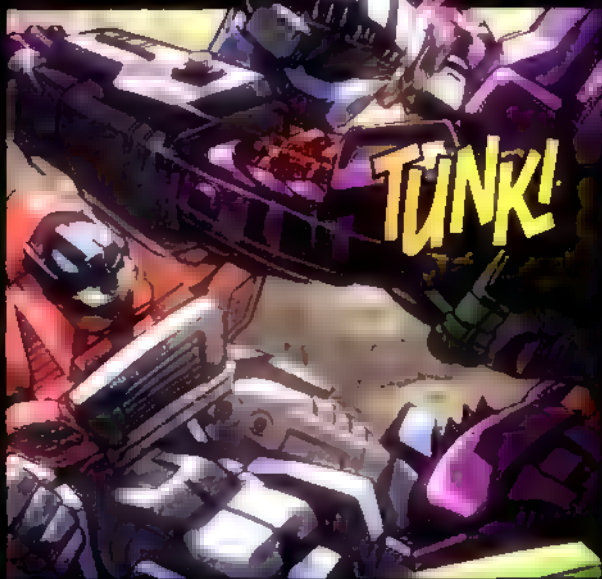
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FZZT!

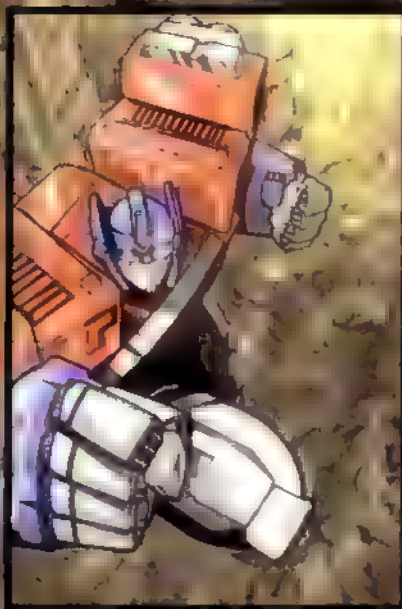
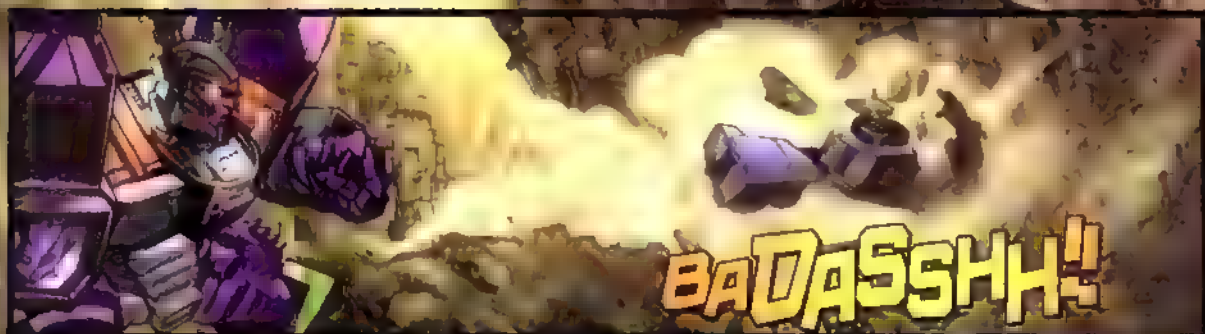
...I WANTED  
TO HEAR.

WHAAAA!



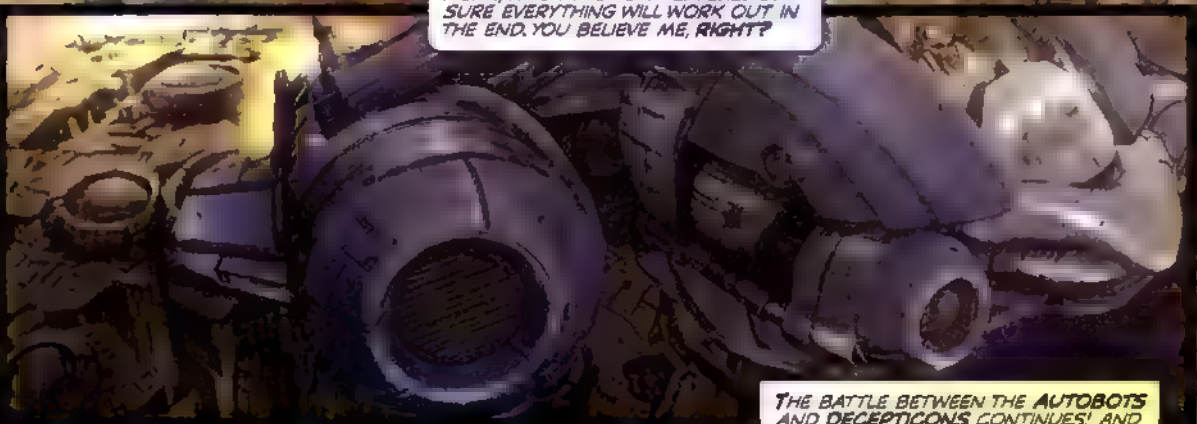






WHOA.

I'VE DECIDED THAT SOME CONFLICTS ARE BETTER LEFT UNTOUCHED. I MEAN, WHO AM I TO INTERFERE? I'M SURE EVERYTHING WILL WORK OUT IN THE END. YOU BELIEVE ME, RIGHT?



THE BATTLE BETWEEN THE AUTOBOTS AND DECEPTICONS CONTINUES! AND WHO ARE THE MINI-CONS? FIND OUT IN TRANSFORMERS: ARMADA!!



# TRANSFORMERS ARMADA

1st Issue!



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Transformers Armada #1 Triple Gatefold Cover

It all started from a simple email.

It was from Wizard Magazine.

Early 2001, they told Pat that they were doing an article about 80's Nostalgia, and told him he would be perfect to draw a Transformers comic.

And it began.

Numerous comic companies went after it. But only one company stood tall.

Next thing I know, I'm drawing the second biggest comic of the new millennium, aside from Transformers: G1.

Dreamwave is my home. Ever since Pat gave me a chance to work here in '99, I knew I found what I was looking for.

However, in the first half of 2001, my future with Dreamwave looked very uncertain. Times were really tight, and financially, I wasn't doing too well. I was doing backgrounds for Warlands, itching and begging for my first penciling gig. It didn't seem like I was going to get it from Dreamwave at that time. At that time, Dreamwave was all about the Anime style, a style that I didn't possess. But Technical Illustration was my forte. I could draw buildings and vehicles.

Then one day in July 2001, I was in the elevator with Pat and he asked me, "would you be interested in drawing Transformers?"

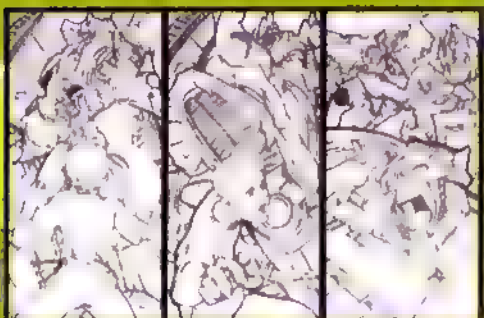
Thus began a race that lasted over five months. Until that day in November, I remember going into the conference room and seeing Pat with one of the biggest smiles I've ever seen. I asked him why he looked so happy, and he replied:

"We got it..."

I'm going to be in Dreamwave for quite a while. There's no reason to go anywhere else. And I'm not wasting this opportunity.

I'm going to hit Armada out of the park.

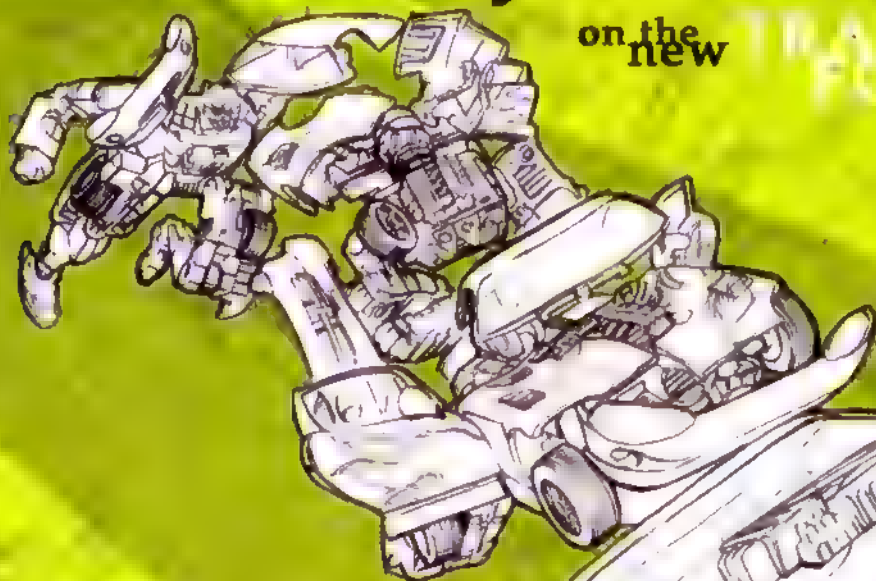
Hope you'll enjoy the ride.



# James Rainey

on the new

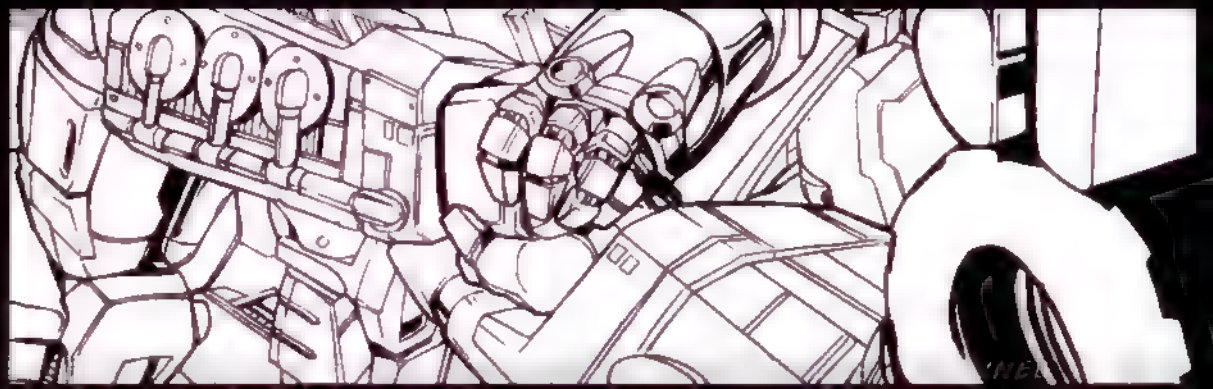
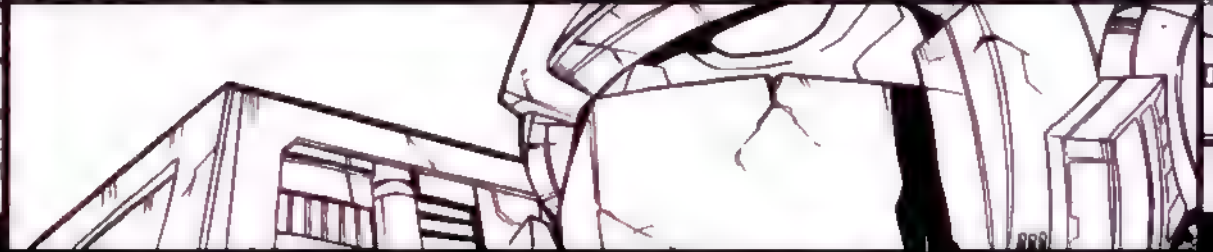
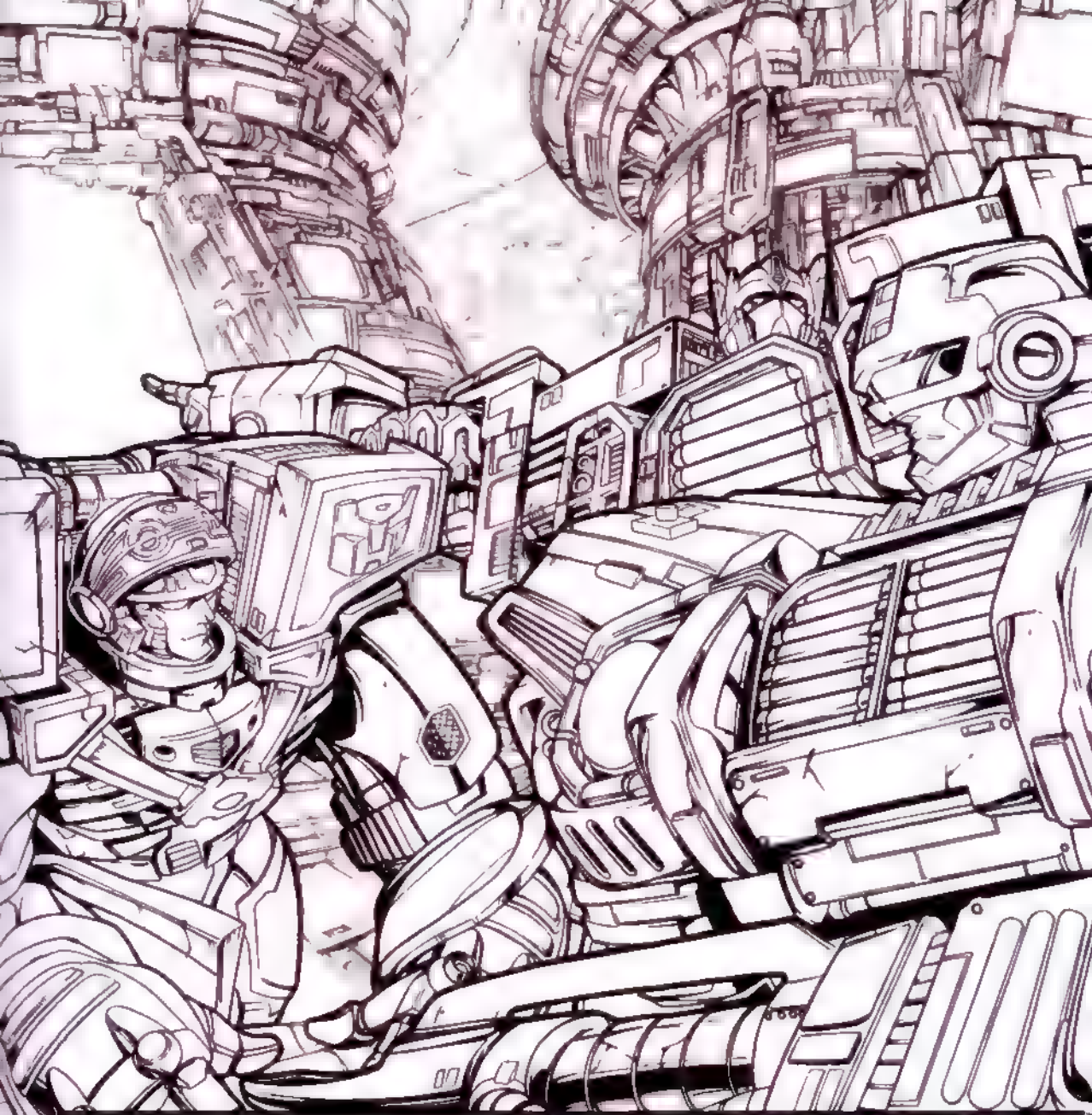
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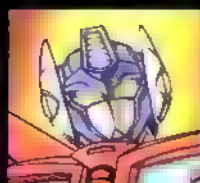
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ART BY: PAT LEE

The triumphant return of the Transformers to the world of comic books continues with this, the second of the six-issue mini series.



### DARKMINDS #3

ART BY: JO CHEN

A killer lures Nagawa to the most dangerous area of the city, challenging him to try and stop another brutal murder before it happens.



### WARLANDS TPB

ART BY: PAT LEE

Amidst a terrible war of sword and magic, 6 heroes fight a battle against the Vampire Hordes.



### PREDAKING LITHOGRAPH

ART BY: GUIDO GUIDI SIZE: 18 X 24

Dreamwave's first Lithograph on Transformers. Beautifully drawn by Guldo Guidi, and brought to life with vibrant colors.



Have Starscream smirking at you while you work, play, and even while you sleep!

ART BY: PAT LEE

SIZE: 26 1/2 X 39 1/2

### STARSCREAM POSTER



Art by Matt Nelson

## Dreamwave would like to thank.....

.....everyone that had an effect on this awesome book!  
From D. Fortier to A. Lee, from Hasbro, Inc. to Quebecor, everyone has been great in helping make this book the best product possible. There's Diamond Distributors and Wizard that helped gain us coverage (and not to forget Newsarama).  
Roger & Pat : If we had the space, we'd thank every member of the Dreamwave team. Literally everyone in the studio had some effect on this comic, and it couldn't have been done without them. The hours put in were crazy, but the quality put out was worth it! We couldn't have done it without Derek and Rob, for getting the product on time, and Adam, for hooking sh!t up, and doing what others had no desire to do! Finally, thanks to the retailers and fans for buying our book (you know who you are).

We hope you enjoy reading this as much as we enjoyed making it!  
Special thanks to Just Desserts, long trips, and not killing each other!



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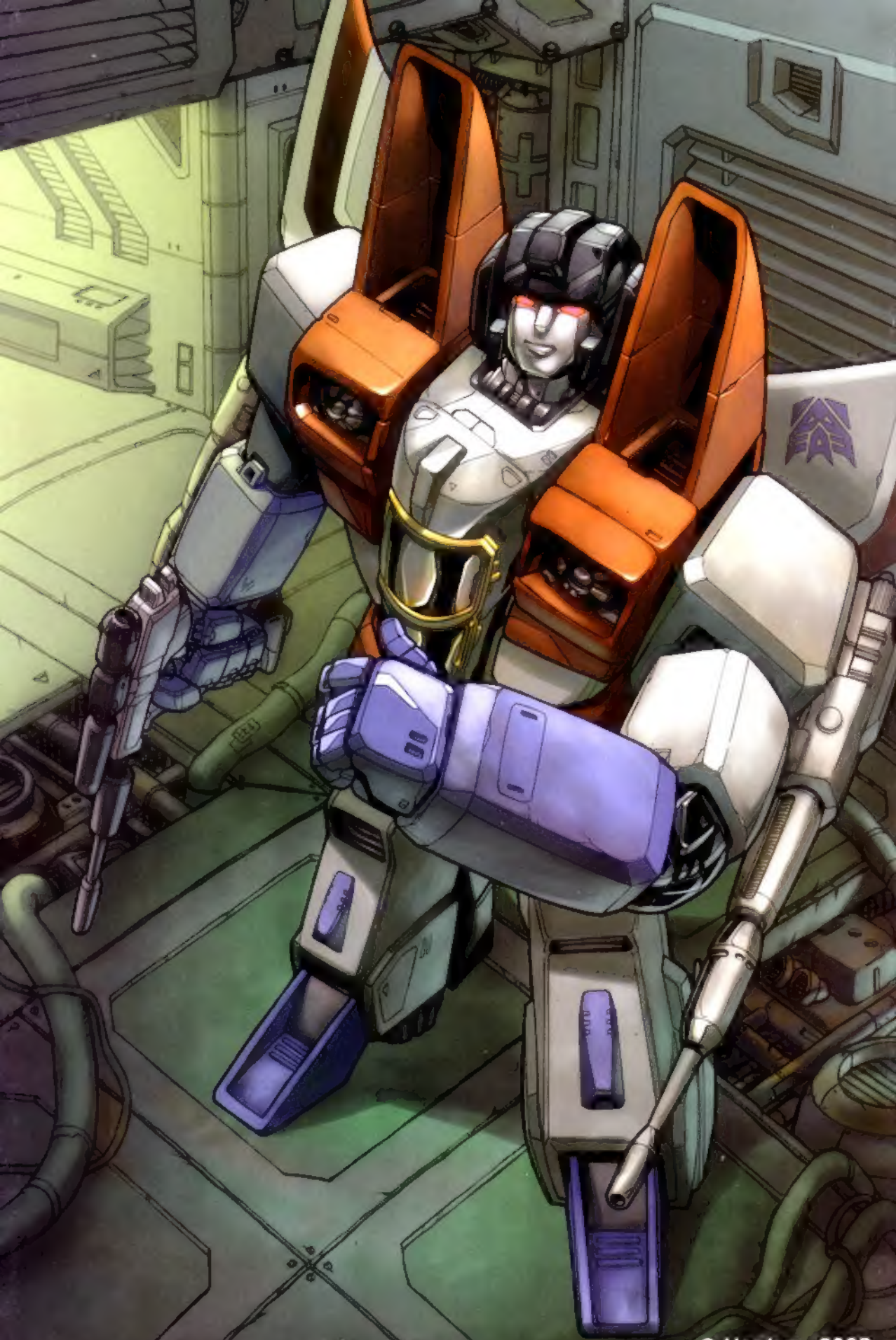
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